



Clare State School 'THE MESSENGER'

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12TH MAY

DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN -13, 14, 15th May

Eisteddfod— 20th May

Under 8's Day — 30th May

Camp— 11, 12, 13, 14th June

Reminders:

ATTACHMENTS:

Eisteddfod Note

5,6,7 ASHS Visit

Friday Sport

Rural Health Flyer

Colour in Competition

Indoor Hockey Flyer

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cricket Carnival

The Clare Cricket Carnival was once again an amazing day of cricket and fun activities. As I have previously said, it is a wonderful community day that brings together not only Clare residents but those from further a field too. Congratulations to the Cricket club committee for their organisation and running of the event.

Personally, I really enjoyed being part of the day for a second year and am glad the 'Bedrock Batters' team was formed. We may not have been 'B' grade champions but we did win best dressed.

Thank you to the P&C executive and those parents who assisted with the cooking of the BBQ. It was a long day for you all but one that benefits the community and our school. We appreciate your efforts. I would also like to thank the students who sold lollies and ice blocks, on Saturday, for the student council. You were persistent with your selling. Well done.

2014 Burdekin Eisteddfod

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Burdekin Eisteddfod is being held **Tuesday, 20th May**, for our students. Mrs Dal Santo has been working hard and preparing the students for this year's performance. I am sure the students will perform well and make us all proud. We are looking for parents/community members to drive our students into Ayr on the day. **Please see attached note regarding transport of children to the Burdekin Theatre Tuesday, 20th May.**

NAPLAN

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. The students will sit these tests as listed below.

Tuesday—Language conventions and Writing

Wednesday— Reading

Thursday—Numeracy

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

Under 8's Day

Under 8's day will be held at our school on **Friday 30th May**. The theme for under 8's week is 'Celebrating community - sharing music, movement and culture. Think locally!'

Students, their siblings and all other community members who are under 8 are welcome to come and participate in a morning of fun activities. These activities will include a jumping castle, face painting, playdough and obstacle course.

If you know any families in our local area, who have children under 8, please make sure you let them know and encourage them to attend. We will finish the morning with a sausage sizzle.



Student of the week

Week 2 – Braedan Nemec

Week 3 - Harrison Wieland



Quote of the Week:

*Those with a lively
sense of curiosity learn
something new every
day of their lives.—
Anonymous*

School Camp—(Yr 5,6,7)

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this year's camp will be held **Tuesday 10th—Friday 13th June, week 8** of this term. The camp will be to Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Centre. An Education Queensland owned and run facility. The activities that are currently being proposed include bouldering (rock climbing), flying fox, low ropes, group challenge, canoeing and rafting. The current costs see the camp coming in at less than \$200, but I will inform you as soon as I have a definitive answer. If you would like to start paying instalments, please let the office know. Thank you.

Ayr High school visit

This term all of our year 5, 6 and 7 students will get to taste a little of what high school has to offer. On these days they will be involved in a number of subject areas. The dates for these visits are listed below.

- Year 6—Wednesday 21st May.
- Year 5—Thursday 3rd June.
- Year 7—Tuesday 5th June.

All students are asked to bring their hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch, pencil case and notebook. We will be asking for people to provide transport for each of these visits. **Please see attached transport notes.** They will all be accompanied by a Clare Staff member.

Burdekin Sports Cluster Days

Friday 23rd May and 6th June will see Burdekin Schools participating in interschool sports, which will start at 11.00am and conclude at 2.30pm. This will allow us to play a couple of games each day in a rotating format. The sports we are participating in are boys and girls six a side soccer. **Please see attached transport notes.**

Goals and Targets

We are currently having a big push on student goals and targets. This is specifically targeting reading, but they also have goals in other areas. The year P-3 should know what their reading level goal is and what they need to get there. We have these displayed in our classroom along with their current reading and sight words level. In the year 4-7 classroom the students should be able to tell you their Lexile or Probe level goals and what they need to do to improve.

As part of goal setting and our teaching process, we are asking the students 5 key Questions that they all should know. 1. What are you learning; 2. How are you doing?; 3. How do you know?; 4. How can you improve?; and 5 'Where do you go for help?

You can also ask your children these questions to gauge their responses and for you to understand what it is we are currently teaching.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Luke McNee and Braedan Nemec who competed in the Burdekin Cross Country Trials. According to my source, they both ran well. Luke came 7th overall. Well done boys.

RELEASE A BARRA + COLOUR IN TO WIN

NQ Dry Tropics is releasing Barramundi fingerlings into Sheep Station Creek to do our bit for World Fish Migration Day.

There'll be a free sausage sizzle, free trees to give away and some great things to learn about fish, fish migration and wetlands.

NQ Dry Tropics will be tagging and releasing barramundi and you're invited to see how it's done and release your own fingerling.

Students can also enter a colouring competition to win fishing rod and reel sets. Find the colouring picture attached to this newsletter and enter by 5pm Wednesday 21 May.

World Fish Migration Day will be held from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday 24 May 2014 at the crossing of Sheep Station Creek, Toll Road, Brandon.

Thank you

Lee Braney (Principal)

This Week (12th May to 16th May)

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| Tuesday | LOTE Yr 6 NAPLAN—language con- |
| Wednesday | NAPLAN—reading (am) LOTE Yr 7 PE Music |
| Thursday | Parade 2.30pm NAPLAN—Numeracy |

Next Week (19th May to 23rd May)

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| Tuesday | Eisteddfod |
| Wednesday | LOTE Yr 7 PE Music RE Year 6 visit to Ayr High |
| Thursday | Parade 2.30pm |
| Friday | Interschool Sports Day Yr 5-7 |